MONITORING OF ATTENDANCE AT OUTWARD CPA EVENTS

Background

1. During the meeting to select Members to participate in the mentoring Scheme the Secretary was asked to produce statistics to illustrate party balance and gender to monitor the selection process for outward visits.

2. To date, during Session 4, 21 women and 11 male MSPs have been selected to attend CPA events. This equates to 66% of places being allocated to women and 44% to men.

3. With regards to party balance the table below details the percentage of places allocated to each political party.

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